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2. Adoption of the agenda and other organization matters

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: second World Assembly on Ageing

At its thirty-eighth session, held from 8 to 17 February and on 14 and 17 March 2000, the Commission for Social Development recommended that the Council adopt a draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: second World Assembly on Ageing" (E/2000/L.4).

In view of the short preparatory time for the proposed second World Assembly on Ageing (April 2002), it was requested that this proposal be considered at an early date by the Council and by the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: second World Assembly on Ageing (E/2000/L.4)

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 1999 session

The Council will have before it the first part of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 1999 session, which contains three draft decisions calling for action by the Council.

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 1999 session (E/1999/109/Add.2 (Part 1))

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Applications of two intergovernmental organizations for consultative status with the Council

The Council will consider the requests for consultative status of two intergovernmental organizations, namely, the Asian and Pacific Development Centre and the Inter-American Development Bank.

Upon receiving these two applications for consultative status, the Bureau of the Council, in accordance with rule 79 of the rules of procedure of the Council, carefully reviewed them.

After holding consultations, the Bureau of the Council recommends to the Council the approval of these two requests.

4. Elections, nominations and confirmations

1. The Council is to hold elections to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/2000/L.2)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/2000/L.2)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission for Social Development (E/2000/L.2)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Human Rights (E/2000/L.2)

Twenty-four members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Seven members from African States;

Six members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2000/L.2)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2000/L.2)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2000/L.2)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2000/L.2)

Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Human Settlements (E/2000/L.2/Add.2)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five seats for African States;

Four seats for Asian States;

Two seats for Eastern European States;

Three seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five seats for Western European and other States.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2000/L.2/Add.3)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2000/L.2/Add.6, Add.9 and Add.10)

Pursuant to its resolution 1985/17, the Council is to elect nine experts who shall serve in their personal capacity and have recognized competence in the field of human rights, with due consideration being given to equitable geographical distribution and to the representation of different forms of social and legal systems. The Committee is composed of 18 members: 15 seats are equally distributed among the regional groups, while the other 3 seats are allocated in accordance with the increase in the total number of States parties per regional group. Therefore, the nine experts are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two experts from African States;

One expert from Asian States;

Two experts from Eastern European States;

Two experts from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two experts from Western European and other States.

Members of the Committee are eligible for re-election at the end of their terms, if renominated. Information regarding the candidates submitted by Governments and their curricula vitae are contained in the above-referenced documents.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2000/L.2/Add.4)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2000/L.2/Add.5)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2000/L.2/Add.12)

Six members are to be elected according to the following pattern:*

One member from list A;

Two members from list B;

Two members from list D;

One member from list E.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2000/L.2/Add.11 and Corr.1)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS) (E/2000/L.2/Add.7)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

* The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme (see E/2000/L.2/Add.12, annex II).

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

2. The Council will nominate members of the following body:

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2000/L.2/Add.1)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

3. The Council will appoint members of the following body:

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2000/L.2/Add.8)

In accordance with article III of the statute of the Institute, the Council is to appoint five members to the Board. Taking into account the existing de facto geographical balance of the Board, endorsed by the Council at previous sessions, the Council is to appoint one member from African States, one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States. The names of the candidates submitted by their Governments and their curricula vitae are contained in the above-referenced document.

Committee for Development Policy (E/2000/L.2/Add.13)

It is proposed that the Council postpone to a future session the appointment of the 24 members to the Committee for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2001.